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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method comprising:
incorporating a tracking identifier onto an electronic storage medium;
tracking the electronic storage medium while being shipped between various entities using the tracking identifier;
detecting the tracking information ~~when the electronic storage medium is coupled with a computer;~~
transmitting the tracking information to a server computer; and
determining appropriate support information utilizing logic in the server computer to transmit to the a computer.

Claim 2 (previously presented): A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the server computer performs a table lookup to determine the retailer that sold the package.

Claim 3 (previously presented): A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the server computer is coupled to the computer via a network.

Claim 4 (previously presented): A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the server computer transmits information utilizing an internet protocol.

Claim 5 (previously presented): A method as recited in claim 1, wherein a transaction is written to a database memorializing processing.

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Claim 6 (previously presented): A method as recited in claim 1, wherein support information is passed to the server to identify pertinent support information.

Claim 7 (currently amended): An apparatus comprising;
an electronic storage medium having a digital code;
the digital code representative of an identifier of content on the optical disc electronic storage medium;
means for tracking the electronic storage medium while being shipped between various entities using the identifier;
the apparatus including logic that detects the tracking information ~~when the electronic storage medium is coupled with a computer~~;
the apparatus including logic that transmits the tracking information to a server computer; and
the apparatus including logic in the server computer that determines appropriate support information utilizing logic in the server computer to transmit to the a computer.

Claim 8 (previously presented): An apparatus as recited in claim 7, wherein the server computer performs a table lookup to determine the retailer that sold the package.

Claim 9 (previously presented): An apparatus as recited in claim 7, wherein the server computer is coupled to the computer via a network.

Claim 10 (previously presented): An apparatus as recited in claim 7, wherein the server computer transmits information utilizing an internet protocol.

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Claim 11 (previously presented): An apparatus as recited in claim 7, wherein a transaction is written to a database memorializing processing.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A program embodied on a computer readable medium for identifying and providing a response to the use of an electronic storage medium having an identifier incorporated thereon, the program comprising:

a code segment that reads the identifier of the electronic storage medium;

a code segment for tracking the electronic medium while being shipped between various entities using tracking identifier and adding further tracking information to a database;

a code segment that detects the tracking information when the package is coupled with a computer;

a code segment that transmits the tracking information to a server computer; and

a code segment in the server computer that determines appropriate support information utilizing logic in the server computer to transmit to the a computer.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The program as recited in claim 12, wherein the server computer performs a table lookup to determine the retailer that sold the package.


Claim 14 (previously presented): The program as recited in claim 12, wherein the server computer is coupled to the computer via a network.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The program as recited in claim 12, wherein the server computer initiates support of authorized information utilizing a transaction from the server computer.

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Claim 16 (previously presented): The program as recited in claim 12, wherein a transaction is written to a database memorializing processing.

 Claim 17 (previously presented): The program as recited in claim 12, including a code segment that receives live support information from the server computer.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The program as recited in claim 17, including a code segment that transmits support criteria to the server computer.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The program as recited in claim 12, including a code segment that posts support indicia of video, user information, and a suitable player to a database.
